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SUBJECT: Refueling of Third-Country Receivers (**IAPX 00026**)

The Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) air refueling training program, Peace Guardian (PG), operates USAF and RSAF KC-135 tankers at McConnell AFB KS. SAF/IAPX Policy Memorandum, IAX 00020, Subject: Air Refueling Training Programs, 6 Sep 00, authorizes PG to refuel RSAF receivers using Type I hours (leased hours on USAF aircraft). It states that every FMS LOA stands on its own and is not linked with any other FMS training LOA unless specifically stated in both LOA's.

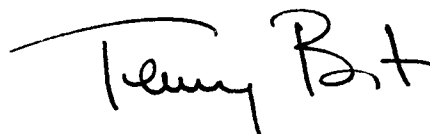
PG refuels U.S. military aircraft, and is sometimes authorized to refuel RSAF Peace Carvin (PC) F-16 aircraft during training missions. The 22d Air Refueling Wing and the RSAF have expressed an interest for PG to refuel third-country receivers in support of FMS aerial refueling requirements.

RSAF tankers may refuel third-country receivers consistent with the following conditions:

1. In support of USAF approved Peace Carvin (PC) and Peace Guardian (PG) training.
2. In support of U.S. sponsored FMS missions received by the 22 ARW. For these missions PG is under the operational control (OPCON) of the 22 ARW/CC; and
3. To USAF approved third-country receivers that have an established FMS case with a valid refueling line.
4. Billing for inflight refueling will be accomplished under the conditions stated in the applicable LOA. Note: An AF Form 791, Aerial Tanker In-Flight Issue Log must be filled out accurately for each transaction and an FMS case number must be annotated on the form.

The RSAF is prohibited from flying aerial refueling missions within the CONUS in support of third-country requirements outside an FMS program as outlined in subparagraph 1 and 2, above. Should the RSAF participate in a non-U.S. sponsored exercise outside the CONUS and provide aerial refueling support to a third-country, the RSAF may not use FMS procedures for recouping the cost associated with the refueling mission. Further, the purchase of fuel for the purpose of off-loading to a third-country outside an FMS program will not be transacted through the use of USG issued DD Form 1896, Jet Fuel Identification (Identification Card).

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